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BATTLE AT THE TURKLA RIVER BELIEVED TO BE NEAR.

British Seem to Be Bendy for the Advance to Ladysmith-Gloomier Reports from the Town-Boer Shelling More Effective tien. Methuen Re-enforced for His March to Kimberley-Boers Massed at Systemation to Oppose Him-Rumors of Withdrawal of Boer Forces in Natal-Their Operations in Cape Colony. Special Cable Despatches to THE Stre.

PIRTERMARITZBURO, Dec. 5 (Delayed in transmission.) - Gen. Buller and his staff

started for Frere to-night. LONDON, Dec. 8.-The announcements that tien. Buller had gone to Frere and that Gen Methuen had assumed netive command division intensity the eagerness with which the public await news of the apparently impending battles at Tugela River, in Natal, and Spytfontein, in northern Cape Colony. Little is allowed to be known of the preparations or strength of the two British forces, but it is assumed that Gen. Methuen has received valuable rednforcements from Cape Town since the Modder River fight, possibly including the howitzer battery which arrived at Cape Town on Dog. 4. It is not known whether Gen. Methuen has advanced, the latest advices from him being dated Dec. 0, in which he says that he had again assumed command of his

The troops in Natal were reported on Dec. 1 to be within cannon shot of the enemy. These troops were probably only British outposts, inasmuch as telegrams from Frere yesterday indicate that the main camp is still there.

The constant rumers of the withdrawal of part of the Boer forces in northern Natal seem to have some basis, but the stories of dissensions among the enemy, though published on Gen. White's authority, are not officially said

It is more likely that whatever part of the invading forces has been withdrawn has been sent to a new position. Perhaps the suggestion that these forces have been sent west to assist in opposing Gen. Methuen is not far out.

Meanwhile, the reports from Ladysmith are couched in gloomier language, and everything indicates that the enemy is striving to the utmost to make the British position untenable before Gen. Buller can reach the town. The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith, in a despatch dated Dec. 2, supports the other statements concerning the anxiety with which the movement of the relieving force is awaited, and adds that on Nov. 20 Gen. White considered the advisabilty of making a sortie, but the idea was abandoned, the Boers, as is now usual, being becreand informed of the British intentions.

The sortie from Kimberley, referred to yesterlay in the despatenes to THE SUN and officially reported as resulting in the capture of the Boer larger and three redoubts, seems to have been an ephemspeeces, unofficial accounts intimating that the British subsequently with drew which is corroborated by Commandant Vesuel's leaving for Bloemhof. It is stated. however, that the British captured many shells and a quantity of foodstuffs and destroyed

The Times's Modder River correspondent in a despatch, dated Dec. 4, confirms the reports that Commandant Delarey's son was illed in action. The despatch adds that a hattery of horse artillery and the Twelfth Lancers were arriving.

Col. Kekewich, the British commander at

Kimberies, has informed Gen. Methuen by searchlight that the town has forty days' prorisions, thirty days' forage and plenty of

A despatch to the Daily News from Frere Camp, dated Dec. 5, says: "It is reported that from the Boers of the Orange Free State. a messenger has brought a despatch from Gen. cent of searchlight messages and reporting | Nov. 17. The Dutch rebels welcomed them. that there are dissensions and a shortness of supplies in the Boer camp.

Gen. Buller is completing all his arrangements before making a further advance. "Heavy firing at Ladysmith was heard this afternoon. It is reported that the Boers have nounted a pneumatic gun on Umbulwana

Loxnon, Dec. 7. - The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith, in a despatch dated Dec. 2, reiterates strongly that the situation there is becoming graver and more difficult every day. The enemy is keeping up a more systemation thery fire and is concentrating it on given points, with the result that considerable damage has been done. It has been found seressary to remove the wounded from the hospitals to the lanks of the river.

The Boers have placed a large callbre gun 4,000 yards distant from the western defence. Thus the Boers have in position three Crousot 6-inch guns, four 4.7-inch howitzers, two batteries of high-velocity, long-range field guns and several mountain automatic rifles.

A despatch to the Times from Frere Camp. dated Dec. 2 says: "The patrol reports the main body of the Boers, 7,000 strong, with much loot, passed to the north through Weenen continuously on Nov. 25 and Nov. 26. There are now five Boer camps around Colonso, north of the Tugela River and also to the westward, near Springfield, commanding ute eter's Drift.

deep, ch to the Da'ziel's News Agency rom Durban, dated Dec. 5, says: "Runners who arrived at Frere state that the Boers nade a great effort to capture Ladysmith early on Monday. They kept up a furious bombardment for hours, but it had no effect. The British subsequently silenced the guns and the garrison made a sortion After hard fighting the Boers retreated with heavy loss. It is brobable that the Egers have decided to abanon the slege as large commandoes have been observed moving in the direction of the Orange

Free State." There is no confirmation of this story. It was brought in by native runners, who, howver, are sometimes reliable. For instance, they gave the Boar loss in the fight on Nov. 9. sa 800. Gen. Buller yesterday gave the samo

figures. newspaper correspondent named Lynch has been captured by the Boers. He left Ladythath for the purpose of obtaining some news-

Papers. He is now on his way to Pretoria fore his capture Mr. Lynch reported that on Nov. 28 the health of the garrison at Lady-'h was generally good, though there were urly cases of typhoid fever. Rations had been greatly reduced since the Boers captured the He added that amording to the statement of Eaffir servants the natives generally apathize with the Boers, thinking that the British have been beaten. The Boers treat the

es well FERE CAMP, Dec. 2-(Delayed in trans- Dec. 6). massion).-Mr. Pretorius, age 74, who was arrested the other day, is a son of former tes, ent Pretorius of the Transvaal, Three sons are serving in the Boer Army. He owas two farms in Natal. It is reported that Gen. Joubert stayed two nights with him last week and that he supplied food to the Boer Mr. Labuschagne, the other man arrested, is of about 45 years of age, is reported that he was the instigator of the

If I Had Your Teeth it is perfection. At all druggiste. Adv.

BULLER NOW AT THE FRONT. Boer raid into Natal. Both Pretorius and

Labuschagne are leading men here. Capt. Cayser of the Signal Corps went to Umkolumba yesterday aft-rnoon and made a second attempt to open hellograph communications with Ladysmith. The district is now clear of Boers, but unfortunately there was

The Sun's correspondent has received a telegram from Winston Churchill, who asks that his letters be addressed to Pretoria via Delagoa Bay.

One hundred and fifty Boers were seen near Chievely station to-day tampering with the railway line. Lieut, James with a naval twelvepounder fired three shells at them, killing two

Major Gen. Clery has arrived here.

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 3.-Lord Dundonald made a reconnoissance toward Colenso this morning. He found the Boers were in strong positions fortified with walls. There is no vestige of the railway bridge left. The road bridge is still intact, but it is probably mined.

A Kaffir who was questioned by the Boers said our casualties on Nov. 28 amounted to nothing. Thinking that he was lying, the Boers threated to flog him, so the Kaffir said one English gun had been disabled. The Boors then said: "That makes it equal, as one of our guns was also disabled."

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 6, 8:40 A. M.-An amusing chase took place here yesterday. A patroj of Bethune's Light Horse saw two mounted men. and thinking they were Boer scouts, immediately started in pursuit of them. The supposed scouts sighted the horsemen and turning their own animals, put off at top speed, with their pursurers following. The chase lasted for four miles, when the two "scouts" were overhauled, The disgust of all hands can be imagined when it was found that the pursued men were British engineer officers. They had taken their pursurers for Boers.

FRERE CAMP, Dec., 6-7:25 P. M .- A patrol of Thorneycrofs's Horse, under command of Capt. Mann, to-day met two Boers with a white flag some distance from here. Nothing can be learned of the object their visit or the contents their message, if they brought one. One of the men looked like a well-to-do farmer and the other like a professional clerk. They were detained outside the camp. They expressed surprise that the British patrol was so far out. One of the Boer camps above Colenso moved to-day. The Boers were seen moving their

impedimenta in wagons. FRERE CAMP, Dec. 7.-10:10 A. M.-Provost-Marshal Chichester, with thirty carbineers and a few police, started yesterday morning Gouriton district to arrest three for the suspects. The party rode thirty miles through lovely scenery and farms nestling beneath the Brakensburg Mountains. They arrested four men and found in their houses large quantities of loot that had been taken from neighboring loyalists. They also captured 150 head of cattre

As they were returning they were fired on by six Boers, who were in a good position. The prisoners and cattle were sent forward under guard and the remainder of the party held the Boers back, Five Boer ponies were killed. There were no casualties among the English. The party reached the camp here at 4 o'clock this morning, having ridden about one hundred miles in twenty-three hours.

## BOERS ANNEX GRIQUATOWN.

Premier Schreiner Protests to President Steyn Against the Invasion.

Special Cuble Despatches to THE SUN. Hoperown, Cape Colony, Nov. 28-(Delayed in transmission).-It is estimated that there are 400 armed rebeis in this district. They are guarding the river to prevent an advance of the British. The anxiety of the English inhabitants is terrible. The Boer Landrost announced that Kimberley and Ladysmith had been captured and the story was implicitly believed. The Dutch farmers in the neighborhood say they rebelled against the British of

White at Ladysmith, acknowledging the re- s'ou). - The Boers annexed Griquatown on abuse a brave enemy." CAPE Town. Dec. 3-(Delayed in transmission).-A telegram from Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony to President Steyn of Orange Free State, of date of Nov. 17, reads as

> "I have heard with surprise that your commandos have invaded districts south of the Orange lilver, declared them to be Republican territory and commandered British subjects. I hardly believe that such action has been sanctioned by yourself. I emphatically protest that the people of Caps Colony have not deserved such treatment, and some may thereby be misled into conduct entailing serious suffering. The consequences will be upon your shoulders unless it is stopped im-

mediately." Premier Schreiner afterward officially reported to the Magistrates that President Stevn repudiated the action of his comman lants. There is much indignation here over Schreiner's message. It is regarded as unbecoming a Minister of the Crown to communicate by protest with the Queen's enemies.

It is reported that the Boer artillery at Mafe-

king has been greatly strengthened. CAPE Town, Dec. 4-(Delayed in transmission .- Information has been received here to the effect that the Transvant Government denies sending a commission headed by Chief Justice Gregorowski to propose terms of peace to the British Government. The Pretoria officials say Gregorowski is visiting Delagoa Bay on private business.

BOERS MASSING AT SUTTFOSTEIN.

Re-Enforcements From Natal to Aid in Checking the Advance to Kimberley.

trees. Cable Desnatches to Tity tre. KIMBERLEY, Dec. 1 .- (Delayed in transmission).—The Boers are massing in the kopies around Spytfontein. They are continually reenforced and are working hard piling up stones, forming screens and digging rifle pits, The Boers have behaved well, even offering facilities for the exchange of dead. Cecil Rhodes is employing 1,400 natives in the construction of a slege avenue which now stretches into the veidt. The enemy have not molested

the laborers. LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The War Office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Dec. 6: "Gen. Methuen wires that he has resumed command to-day. He communicates with Kimberley nightly. The health of the troops is excellent."

A despatch to the Times from Modder River. dated Dec. 2, says: "Three thousand Boers have joined Gen. Cronje's forces from Natal. Col. Colville commands the British forces during Gen. Methuen's convalescence. Twelve of our wounded have died. The heat is exces-

The War Office has received the following from the Commander at Cape Town, dated

"Kekewich at Kimberley reports that on Nov. 25 he made a demonstration at dawn toward the enemy's main position south of Wimbledon. Col. Scott-Turner with the mounted infantry, attempted a reconnoissance from the direction of Schmidts Drift road while the engineers held Otto's kopies. Col. Turner surprised the enemy, rushed the entrenchments at Schmidts Drift road and cap-

Two Magnificent Trains To Cincinnati, Indianapolis, 8t, Louis and the Southwest leave Grand Central Station every day by the New York Central—Big Four Route, at 1:00 and 0:20 P. M.—Ada.

The War Office add- the following regarding the Kimberley sortie of Nov. 28: "Many shells were captured and stores destroyed. The

enemy made a stubborn resistance."

Capa Town, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Modder River says the river has been seriously polluted by the dead bodies.

LONDON, Dec. 8 -The Daily Mail's correspondent at Modder River, telegraphing under date of Dec. 4, says: "The Kimberley searchlights signalled last night that there was sufficient supply of food in the town, and that the people were cheerful. There had been no bombardment since Nov. 25. "Runners who have arrived at Modder River

say that the people at Kimberley do not fear the besiegers, but are greatly troubled to feed nearly ten thousand Basutos who are in the diamond field compounds These natives need immense quantities of meat, which is not always obtainable. This makes them restive and discontented. They are unarmed. They have been sent home twice, but the Boers turned them back,

"The pontoon bridge here is finished." The Telegraph's correspondent at Modder River, in a despatch dated Dec. 4, ascribes the Boer dissension to Commandant Cronje insisting that the Transvaul officers should command the Free State Boers, who then refused to fight.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Kimberley, by runner to Modder River, says that a trustworthy native states that he drove Commandants Andrew Croppe and Wessels away in a cart after the battle at Modder River. They quarrelied throughout the journey, Wessels severely blaming the Transvaal Boers for not assisting those from the Free State.
It is reported that the town of Jacobsdal is

full of Free State Boers who are on their way

NEWS FROM THE BOER SIDE. Pretoria Officially Notified of a British Defeat at the Modder River.

Special Cable Desputch to The Sus.

LOBENZO MARQUEZ, Doc. 2.—An official despatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 1, says: forces at Colenso have taken a position on this side of the Tugela River. The enemy is on the opposite side within cannon shot. All is quiet at Colenso and Ladysmith.

"Mafeking was bombarded yesterday. There was a slight response from one Maxim gun. Wessels advises the government that he arrived at Kimberley on the morning of Nov. 20 bound for Bloemhof. The Boer contingent had repulsed the British on Nov. 28, and regained their old position. Boer losses were three killed and ten

their own voiltion without any encouragement from the Boers of the Orange Free State.

Modder River. Gen. Buller says: "It is not contrary to civilized warfare to shoot horses, contrary to civilized warfare to shoot horses.

The Pretoria Mint Kent Busy

Arecal Cable Despotes to Tandra. PRETORIA, Dec. 4. (Delayed in transmission).-Twelve thousand ounces of gold have been lodged in the National Bank as part of the November crushings. The mint is coin-

ing 100,000 sovereigns per month. British Troopship Goes Ashore Arceial Cable Desected to THE BUR. LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The troopship Type, carrying a new crew for the special torpedo vessel

schemus and other men for the Mediterranean Squadron, went ashore to-day on Bembridge Ledge, Isle of Wight

Salisbury Will Attend To-day's Cabinet Meeting. Special Cable Descrick to Top Stre. London, Dec. 7 .- Prime Minister Sallabury

has entirely recovered from his recent fliness

and will attend the Cabinet meeting to-morrow MANY ADVANCES IN WAGES.

General Increase of 1) Per Cent. In Leading New England Mills.

BidDerond, Me., Dec. 7.-The 3.400 emplayers of the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills were notified to-day that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent on Dec. 18. An ad-

be made in the milis of the Armory and Stark companies on the same date.
In Suncook, N. H., the mills of the China, Webster and Fembroke companies have raised wages 10 per cent. At Lawrence, Mass., the Atlantic, Facific, Arlington, Femberton and Everett mills resterday announced an advance to take effect on Dec. 18 except in the Fembroke, where the advance will not be made until Jan. 1. The advance will not be made until Jan. 1. The affects over 12,000 hands. Similar increases were announced at Methuen. Taunton an ! Pawtucket.

SCANNELL GOING TO CUBI.

He Has Been Asked to Reorganize the Havana Fire Force on New York Lines. Mayor Van Wyck yesterday granted leave of absence to Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell in order that he may visit Havana, at the request of the American merchants there, and organize the Fire Department of that city on a organize the Fire Department of that city on a basis similar to that of the New York department. The Police Department of Havana has already been reorganized by ex-Chief John McCullanh, and the American residents hope to have the some work done in the fire force. Yr. Scannell has served three terms as a New York Fire Commissioner.

"I know not have of the Havana fire force," said the commissioner last night, "but to afford proper protection to American and Cuban neteres's it should be organized just like our department here."

Lates: Marine Intelligence. Arrived. Se America, Evjenth, Montego Bay, Dec. 1

Through Pullman Sleeper to Cleveland Daily via Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, St Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Colum-bus, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit.—Ada. Via Pennayivania Railroad leaves New York daily, West 23d at., 7:85 P. M.; Cortlands and Desbrosses sta., 8:00 P. M.—4de.

tured twenty-nine prisoners. The British had TO STEAL MANY MILLIONS.

REAL AIM OF THE INGHAM-NEWITT COUNTERFEITING GANG.

Plan Was to Bribe a High Treasury Official to Place \$70,000,000 of Bogus Notes in the Vaults and Withdraw Good Ones for Division Among Conspirators.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Ever since the friends of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt became aware of their arrest in connection with the great counterfeiting scheme that was revealed last April by the arrest of Kendig. Jacobs and others of the Lancaster and Philadelphia gang, there has been a great deal of speculation as to the motive that induced the former United States Attorney and his assistant to take part in the scheme that would, in the event of discovery, incriminate them and lead to certain trouble with the United States Government. Both young, and comparatively wealthy, prominent professionally and with every prospect of political preferment; enjoying together a practice at the bar that yielded them jointly an income of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually, much wonder has been caused as to the kind of persuasion that was used upon them. That the argument was golden was not doubted, but the wonder has been that they, being aware of the law and the punishment that would be meted out to them if they were caught, would involve themselves unless it was for an exceedingly high stake and that they were convinced that the chances

of escape were almost certain. During the trial nothing was revealed that would leed to the solution of this puzzle. It did not appear that the stake for which they sold themselves was exceptionally large of that they were convinced beyond reasonable doubt that their chances of escaping detection were greater than those of many men who, durng the years that they represented the United States Government, were sent to prison for counterfeiting.

The reason this apparent mystery was not solved was that the evidence that would have shown the sum for which these men banded themselves together, for which they risked honor and fortune and rendered themselves amenable to the laws, was stupendous. For nouths the Secret Service men have been working on it and at present they are resting completely baffled. Their downfall was duto two things. First, the failure of Kendig and Jacobs to put full trust in all their confederates and, second, a lack of honor among

The plan of the leaders, Jacobs and Kendig. was to make the United States Treasury the

28. and regained their old position. The Boer losses were three killed and ten wounded.

"It is officially announced from Bloem-fontein that the British were repulsed with great loss at Moder River. Gen. Methuen, the Beritish commander, was baily wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been small."

HORSE SICKNESS AT FRERE CAMP.

Its Spread Would Put an End to British Cavairy Operations.

Frectol Calie Districts to The Suc.

Frente Camp. Natal, Dec. 6.—There is one case of horse sickness here. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Binderpest, or horse sickness here. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the British army would be a very serious blow. Once the disease.

Binderpest, or horse sickness, is at timen a terrible plagme in South Africa, and its appearance among the horses of the British army would be a very serious blow. Once the disease.

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Gen. Buller's Rebuke to Those Who Are disregaried the rules of civilized warfare at Moder River. Gen. Buller has issued an official comment on the charges made by the Reuter Telegram Company that the Boers disregaried the rules of civilized warfare at Moder River. Gen. Buller has issued an official comment on the charges made by the Reuter Telegram Company that t

says, however, that he was not successful, but Chief Wilkle and these associated with him do not believe it.

The earning of the conspirators was remarkable. Men of comparative wealth, accustomed to handle large sums, to have extensive dealings with banks, they were aware that at the Treasury or sub-Treasury they could only get gold or authorized gold notes for their gold certificates and in order to accomplish this they had a plate of a Treasury note—that grown as the Lincoln head—made; and Taylor had been made and directions secured from them as to its hiding plate. This plate, an official of the Treasury to-day said, was perfect. It was absolutely without the eligiblest mark that would enable an expert to distinguish that a note printed from it was not genuine. The only cossibility of detecting the fact that the notes printed from it were hogus was that in printing the colors would differ in some slight degree from those used in the properly issued notes.

It was this same official who said:

"The intention of the gang was to put into the depository selected \$70,000,000 of these notes in the shriest possible time. That is the reason that the paper for printing \$200,000,000 was on hand when the place in Cumberland county, Md., was raided. How easy the scheme would have been to accomplish may be readily shown. For instance, say that the receiving tellerat the lithianciphic Sub-Treasury or the Assistant Treasurer had yielded to temptation. But these men have access to the vaults in which money is stored. At pres-

ceiving teller at the initial ophis Sub-Treasury or the Assistant Treasurer had yielded to temptation Both these men have access to the vaults in which money is stored. At present there are in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury here nearly \$10,000,000 in gold coin and notes, the notes amounting to nearly \$0,000,000. With the consistance of one of the officials named the good notes could have been put in packages containing possibly \$5,000,000 a day, and the counterfects accented and stored in their place. When demand was made by banks for money, the spurious notes could have been the advanced 10 per cent on Dec. 18. An advance will go into effect in the York mills, Saco, on next Monday.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 7.—Notices were posted in the Lockwood mill here announcing the restoration of the old wage scale, which was reduced 15 per cent, on Dec. 1, 1898. The mill employs 1,500 persons.

Concord, N. H., Dec 7.—The Hookset Manufacturing Company of Hooksett, N. H., will advance wages 10 per cent on Dec. 18.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Locreases in wages of operatives were made yesterday in a number of mills throughout New England. At Manchester, N. H., the Ameskeng concern, the interest continuous manufacturing company in the country, will advance the wages of the Solo operatives were made yesterday in a number of mills throughout New England. At Manchester, N. H., the Ameskeng concern, the interest continuous cont

in cash in the Treasury \$1,043,128,288. Of the visit sun \$248,843,301 is gold coin, while in paper, which is much easier to carry, and which in all probability would have been selected there are in United States notes, \$28,850,040; Treasury notes of 1800, \$1,584,600; gold certificates, \$23,187,197.

"It is easy to understand how any one having access to these vanits would be enabled in the course of a day's business to take from a half dozen different men packages of notes of the Lincoin head samp, place them in the vanit and give in return for them gold certificates. These counterfeits might have lain in the vanit a week, or month, or possibly longer, but so accurate would they have been that had they been distributed to the banks throughout the country and the sub-treasuries, sufficient time would have d'arsed before the certainty that they were counterfeits could have been established to enable the counterfeiters to escase."

The prospect of receiving a large part of this \$70,000,000 was what ledd insham and Newitt to go into the scheme. Delay of the United States Court in hearing the pleas of Jacoba, Bredell, Taylor, Downey and Burns who, since their arrest eight months and, have been in Movamensing Prison, was not, as the United states District Aitorney would have it appear, owing to the fact that they are wanted to testify against lingham and Newitt in case they make appeal to a higher court. Their pleading has been put off because it was hoped that the corrupted treasury official would be captured and without the testimony of Jacoba and Rendig it was well known that the Government would not be able to bring to a close the most autacious and dangerous consuiracy that has ever threatened the integrity of its finances.

finances.

The first thing that led to the discovery of the counterfeiters was the cupidity of Taylor and Bredell. Although less than thirty years

SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Dec. 7 .- The news, pub-

old, they are legarded by the Government as expert engravers, equal to the best in the Bureau of Engravers. They made the plate for the \$100 Monroe heed silver certificate and delivered it to Kendig and Jacoba, but, before they allowed it to go out of their hands, they took several impressions, and these notes they passed one at a time, and it was one of these that George Cramer of the Sub-Treasury here discovered. He held it for several days and examined it with a microscope carefully many times before he even decided that his suspicion that it was a counterfeit was correct. The only deviation he could detect was that the colors were a trille light, and that the note was shout 1-10th of an inch short. Of course either of those might have leen an accident of the press or the cutting machine, but after convincing himself he sent the note to Washington for expert study and it was there at first said that the nole was genuine, and they were only convinced that it was a counterfoit when Cramer hal pointed out the divergence in its make up from thousands of others, none of which showed the lack of coloring or similer shortness.

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which showed the lack of coloring or similar shortness.

Immediately the Government called in the shirtness of the certificates, but months intervened before the counterfeiters were captured. How many of the bogus notes were not out the Government to-day cannot say accurately. It may be said, however, that the amount gathered in so far does not fall as about of \$95,090. Had Taylor and Bredel gnown the project for disposing of the notes they would not have taken the impression surreptitiously and it is possible that the whole scheme as outlined would have gone through and the Government been robbel of enough money to pay a large part of the expense incurred by the war with Span.

HELPED BY HOPKINSON SMITH.

The Artist Gives a Convicted Woman \$10

and a Railroad Ticket. CINCINNATI. Ohio. Dec. 7.-F. Hopkinson Smith, the artist, author and lecturer, ac-companied by H. F. Farny, strolled into the Covington Federal Court this afternoon. He had never seen any of the such force that his life was crushed out. Kentucky mountaineers and he wished to Claggett was a negro about 35 years of age study the peculiar ties of these people. Judge Evans was hearing the case of the Government against Samentha North, of Estill county, who was charged with selling whiskey without a license. When she came into court she was carrying a three weeks' old baby in her arms The Judge read the charge against her and asked her if she was quilty. "Yes, Judge, I am guilty. I sold the whis-

"But why did you violate the law?" asked the

Judge.
"Because I have my children to support, and this is the only way a decent woman can make a living in the mountains," said the woman. The Judge told her that he believed honesty should always be rewarded, and as she had not told him the lies that many of her people had told, he would fine her and suspend the sen-

tence, pending her good behavior, which he Mr. Smith was deeply interested in the case, and when the woman left the courtroom he hunted her up. Upon learning that she had no money having spent all she had, 60 cents, for drugs for her baby he bought her a ticket to her home, Pineville, Ky, near the Ten-nessee line, and gave her \$10, saying:

"A woman who will spend her 'ast cent to buy medicine for her sick, baby, when she is 300 miles from home, ought to be helped."

The company was incorporated in March, 1833, with a capital stock of \$200 000, which was reduced to \$135,000 in September, 1834, Henry J. Pain, the Fresident, has been in the fireworks business for fifteen years.

THE UPIONN POST OFFICE.

It Is Proposed to Erect a One-Story Building at a Cost of Not More Than \$500,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath said to-day that Senator Platt. Representative Cummings and he had conferred together concerning the new "consolidated" post-office building for New York city. As a result of their discussion of the subject, it is practically determined that the new building shall be of a very modest design, cover about half a block of ground somewhere near Fortysecond street, and cost not more than \$500,000. "At this time," said Gen, Heath, "when a na-tional election impends with large drafts on the treasury necessary for the regular expenses of the Government and calls for unusual allowances from many quarters are sure to come, we agreed that it would be unwise to ask Congress for \$15.000,000 or \$16,000,000 for a New York city Post 10ffice building. It was possible that such a sum might be obtained but both senator Platt and Mr. Cummings agreed that it was not likely. Congress can be induced to buy the ground necessary, I think. That is the most important thing just now. With the ground available, then we can creet on it a building of only one story, probably, with a world of floor space, light and room. Such a building ean be built in such a style and according to such a design that it will decidedly not disfigure any portion of New York city, and will serve the uses of the post master better than any other building that could be planned. The best kind of a post office is like that now in use in Chicago—a temporary office that cost. I believe, not more than \$19,000. The worst kind is like that now being built for Chicago at vastry greater cost—an office of little floor space and many stories. All the details for such a one-story office are to be incorporated into the bill as soon as possible. Congress will then be urged to pass the measure without delay." are sure to come, we agreed that

ble. Congress will then be urged to pass the measure without delay." MOURNED AS DEAD BY HIS WIFE. She Had Identified His Body, Collected Life

Insurance and Now Finds Sim Alive. ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.-Robert Earl, who was mourned as dead by his wife in this city, was yesterday found in Buffalo slive and working. A few days ago a friend came back from Buffalo and told Mrs. Earl that he had seen Earl or his double there. Mrs. Earl said it could not be, but she consented to go there and investigate. Earl was in luced to come to a police station, where husband and wife met and

made up. Earl came back to this city with his Last September Mrs. Earl read in a newspaper that the body of an unknown man had been found in an techouse at Genesae Junetion. The description of the dead man led her
to believe that the body was that of her husband. She called at the morgue, and the next
day the body, which had been buried in the potter's field at Mount Hope Cemetery, was
exhumed. Mrs. Earl, with a number of
her husband's acquaintailees, positively
identified the body as that of Earl.
There was a long sear on the left hip, one
had was broader than the other and there
was a peculiarity about the toes of one foot,
all of which answered to the description of
Earl. Mrs. Earl sent proofs of death to the
insurance companies, and the smaller policy
was paid. The Maccabees were not satisfied
with the identification and refused to pay the been found in an technuse at Genesee June.

money.

Earl says that the reason he left was the persecution of his mother-in-law. That cause has now disappeared and he sees no reason why he will not be able to settle down and remain with Mrs. Earl. Mrs. Earl says she will pay back the insurance money.

STENOGRAPHER KILLED BY A FALL,

She Seems to Have Walked into the Open Elevator Shaft in Leaving the Telephone. Mary Harley of 08 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, who was employed as a stenographer by the American Boot and Shoe Company, 118 Duane street, fell down the elevator shaft from the lifth floor to the sub-cellar vesterday, receiving a fracture at the base of the skull from which she died in Hudson Street Hospital. Near the shaft in the building is a telephone, and it is thought that the girl made a faise step in leaving the telephone and walked into the shaft.

TENOR RUPIURES A BLOOD VESSEL In His Brain While Practising at the New York Theatre-Condition Serious.

D. M. Reis, the tenor of the Verdi trio, ruptured a blood vessel in his brain yesterday afternoon while practising on the roof of the New York Theatre, lie was carried from the roof to the lobby of the theatre and a physician was summoned. He advised that M. Reis he removed to a hospital He was sent to the Walton Oxygen Sanitarium at 50s Fifth avenue. His condition last night was reported to be actions.

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SANTIAGO PROUD OF WOOD

Glad He Is Promoted and Hopes He Wil He Governor of Cuba. Special Cable Despitch to THE BUS

lished this afternoon, of the promotion o Brig.-Gen. Wood, commander of this department, to a Major-Generalcy, and a rumor that he would be appointed Governor of the island caused great satisfaction among both Cubans and Americans here.

The Cubans are holding two patriotic meetings to-night, one at the San Carlos and the other at the Maceo Club, The members of the latter club are negroes, and Gen. Quintin Bandera is its President. The club represents the atrongest political power in Cuba.

The Cubans accept the rumor that Gen. Wood will be appointed Governor as correct, and they are free in their expressions of enthuslastic approval.

KILLED BY AN ECEPHANT.

The Fate of a Negro Who Gave the Big Animal a Chew of Tobacco.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.-A report has reached this city that William Cleggett, formerly steward of the Rochester Press Club, was recently killed in Jacksonville, Fla., by an elephant which was part of the Streets of India. which exhibited at the Eigs Fair in this city n August last. When the show left this city effect that Cieggett gave the elephant some tobacco. This angered the big animal and two days later he broke his chain, and, throwing his trunk around Cleagett, raised him in the air and threw his body to the ground with and was well known in this city. He has a sister living here.

PAIN FIREWORKS COMPANY FAILS, It Had Suffered From a Sham Battle Accident and a Fire.

Pain's Fireworks Company, whose headquarters are at 12 Park place, made an assignment yesterday in Brooklyn to Bertram Gardner, a lawyer of 32 Nassau street, At the office the following statement was

made: "The cause of the assignment is stated to be principally due to compileations arising from an accident occurring at Columbus, Chio, during a hem attle resulting in alarge number of suits for damages for injuries, as well as from the disastrous fire which occurred at the company's factory last summer. The fireworks trade has also been depressed for some months past. The amount of the liabilities is stated to be about \$70,000, with assets which are believed to fully cover the indebtedness if carefully handled. Mr. Pain stated that the company was compelled to file the assignment owing to the theatened action of certain creditors who sought to obtain preferences by suit, his desire being that all creditors should share alike, because he felt confident that the company would come through all right and without loss to any of the creditors. to be principally due to complications arising

POWDER MILL BLOWS UP.

Three Men Killed and Six Injured Mortally at Summeytown, Pa. Nonustown, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Nothing remains of Miller's extensive powder plant at Summeytown but wreckage and large holes in the ground because of an explosion this afternoon. William Baer, John Schover and Alan Shueck were blown to atoms and Frank Schafer, Raywere blown to atoms and Frank Schafer, Raymond Faust, William Houck, Alan White,
William Schaefler and Henry Nace injured
mortally. The explosion occurred in the glazing mill, where the three men were killed. This
department's demolition caused the rest of the
plant to explode thirty seconds later. The men
were hurled great distances. For a radius of a
score of miles the concussion was felt. Here in
Norristown, though more than a dozen miles
distant, dishes were broken and frightened
residents rushed from their homes.
This is the sixth time the plant has been
wrecked, each time attended with death. Today's loss was \$50,000.

"GRAFT" IS GOOD HERE JUST NOW.

Interesting Intelligence in a Letter Sent to Calcago Thieves. Three professional crooks, just arrived from Chicago were arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Davies and Dunn, and were photographed and measured by the po-like before being turned loose for lack of com-plaints against them. They were registered as Harry Robertson, alias "Franuts." Sam Jacobs, clica Woolson and Burt kianlitz, alias "the Chicago Kid" On Jacobs was found a letter in which some one signing himself "Billy" write: "Come on to New York; graft is good here especially during the holidays."

GETS SECOND PRIZE, TOO.

Thomas B. Jones, an Old Brooklynite, Becomes the Father of a Girl. Thomas B. Jones, a member of the Society of Old Brooklynites who fourteen months ago secured from the organization the silver spoon offered as a prize to the member who should first become the father of a baby, announced last night that another child had arrived in his family. The first was a boy. This one is a girl. The second prize, a handsome silver cup, will accordingly he presented to Mr. Jones. He is 40 years old and his wife is 35 years his junior.

STATE BOXING SCHOOL

To Train Legislators for Bouts With the Governor Under the Horton Law. The Hon. Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan is preparing an elaborate bill, which he will inrepairing an elaborate oil, which he will in-roduce at the naxt session of the Legislature, providing that the State establish a school of natruction in boxing and wrestling, in which till legislators who desire to have a bout with he Governor may be trained. Mr. Sullivan exrects that his colleagues will a lopt the bill

Three Sudden Deaths in One Family. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7.-Three sudden deaths in the same family occurred to-day. Mrs. William Collins of 207 Summer street. who retired in good health last night, was found dead in bed this morning. Her son went to notify Mrs. Collins's sister, Mrs. Bridget Carroll of Harrison avenue, and found she also had died suddenly during the night. This afternoon Mrs. Collins's husband William dropped dead. The medical examiner found the three deaths to be from heart trouble.

Admiral Day Breaks an Arm. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—Information reached here to-night of a serious accident to Admiral B. F. Day of the United States Navy. He broke his right arm, between the elbow and wrist, near Natural Bridge, Va., where he spent Thanksgiving Day with his family. The acci-dent resulted from his falling from a laider, He will have recovered sufficiently to report for duty at Washington next week.

At a meeting yesterday of the Ways and Means Committee of the General Committee ampointed to secure the holding of the Demo-sratio and Republican National conventions in this city a form of agreement for subscribers to the fund was adopted. The committee will meet again to-morrow.

Child Killed by a Lead Pencil. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 7 - While seated in a high chair at a table at his home yesterday. Robert Mortimer, 6 years old, son of James Mortimer, fell against the point of a lead pencil It recred his right temple and en-tered the brain. He died last night.

Senator Martin Named to Succeed Himself. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—Thomas Staples Martin was to-night nominated by the joint caucus of the Legislature to succeed himself as United States Senator. He received 103 votes to 27 for Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, his oppo-nent.

The Fires Have Begun Again.

"Baboch" Fire Extinguishers, Automatic Fire Escapes, Laiders, Grenados, 857 Canal et. Tel. 313 Spring.—448.

BAITING EXPERT KINSLEY.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MOLINEUX LETTERS SHOWY TO JURY FOR COMPARISON.

Fourth Day of the Big Trial Stirs Up Cours and Counsel and Recorder Hints at Discipline for Lawyers-Expert Testimony That Molineux Wrote the Haroster Lete ter Signed "Cornish" to Steams & Co. Admitted-John F. McIntyre Testifies as to Mrs. Adams's Death and There Is a Fight Over His Cross-Examination.

The fight for the life of Roland B. Molineux

raged fleroely yesterday. Assistant District Attorney James 8. Osborne, who, for nearly & year since the murder of Katharine J. Adam . has devoted himself to the preparation of the case against the young man and who on all occasions protests his absolute conviction of that man's guilt and his determination to bring about his punishment, fought all the afternoon inch by inch with Barton S. Wecks, young Molineux's counsel. the one to get before the jury every lota of the evidence that had convinced him, the other to kee out all that might influence the jury against his elient and to destroy the value of all that did get in by making it ridiculous. Time and again the Recorder, presiding at the Cleggett went with it. The story is to the | triel, warned these two that they were going beyond the limits; that their fleres contention was beneath the dignity of the occasion and out of all keeping with the solemnity that should mark a trial so important. Once he went so far as to threaten. Through it all young Molineux sat beside his father, his face now smittng, now wearled, but always a study and a defiance to those who would read his thoughts. One could not tell whether he was disturbed or whether he enloved the situation, whether he was satisfied that he would be expnerated or whether he

feared the outcome.

The witness of the day was Kinsley, the handwriting expert, and by him it was sought to prove that Mo ineux wrote a letter to Stearns & Co. of Detroit and signed the name of Harry Cornish to it. The man who wrote that letter the prosecution says, wrote other letters and signed some of them with the name of Cornish and some with the name of H. Barnet, and the man who wrote all these letters was the man who sent the package of polsoned bromo seitzer to Cornisis, who innocently alministered the poison to Mrs. Adams and killed her.

The expert had to qualify as an expert and baiting an expert is always more or less enjoyable to the man who does the baiting and to the crowd that watches it and listens to it. Mr. Weeks made it exceedingly warm for Expert Kinsley, but Mr. Kinsley qualified. Mr. Weeks brought out the interesting fact that Expert Kinsley has already received \$1.700 for his services and from this some idea of the tremendous coat that the trial involves may be gathered. After Mr. Kinsley had qualified he test fied that it was his belief that the same man who wrote one letter that had been admitted in evidence wrote the letter signed Cornish, and the first letter it is admitted was written by Mol neux.

Gen. Molineux , the father of the defendant, was the first of the men interested in the case to be admitted to the court room vesterday. The case was to have gone on at 1 o'clock, but the Recorder put it off until 2 o'clock to enable him to keep an appointment. Gen. Molineux speut that hour in the court room, He talked to many of the men who came in later, but not one word about the case of his son. Members of the jury straggled in one at a time and one or two of them got square on he dozen of newspaper artists who have been picturing the trial by making cartoons of the artists. Molineux, the prisoner, was kept in his cell at the Tombs until the Recorder was ushered into the court room and the big captain of the court squad bawled over the Bridge of Sighs "all ready." This captain ushers Bridge of Sighs "all ready." This captain ushers
the visitors to the court room to their seats.
After he had called out yesterday he stood inside the dear. In a few moments Molineux
entered, apparently without guard and unaccompanied. The captain bowed to him and
then ushered him up the aisle and to his seaf,
just as if he had been an ordinary spectator.
Molineux greeted his father affectionately and
received from him the daily letter from his
wife.

Kinsley, the bandwriting expert, took the stand at once when court opened. When the case closed on Wednesday night Mr. Kinsley had been asked for an opinion whether or not Molineau wrote the letter relating to Harpster which was sent to Stearns A. Co., in Detroit, and which was sured. "H. Cornish." The Recorder had decided that that question called for an expert opinion and had given to Mr. Weeks the right to examine Mr. Kinsley as to his qualifications to testify in that capacity. Of course, it was Mr. Weeks shusness to make Mr. Kinsley look as much like a little less than ons-third of the American money unit as possible, and in much less time than it takes to tell it it was evident from Mr. Kinsley's face that if he did not look like it he felt like it. It was led up to in this way:

O Mr. Kinsley, how old are you? A. Thirtyfive years. WEEKS'S ONSLAUGHT ON KINSLEY

O. You are a professional expert in deter-mining disputed handwritings? A. That is Q. You are a professional expert in determining disputed handwritings? A. That is my principal business.
Q. What other business have you? A. I am the editor of the Femman's Art Journal.
Q. Is that Journal exclusively devoted to the matter of han writing? A. No, not exclusively, but the bulk of it is; that is, to penmanship or handwriting and its commercial branches.
Mr. Weeks awing back and forth on his toes for a moment or two, and then he said: "Are you engaged in any other business than that of handwriting expert any dediction work on the Ferman's Art Journal?" "I am no., replied Mr. Kinsley.
"Of no kind?" asked Mr. Weeks.
"On o kind?" asked Mr. Weeks.
Mr. Weeks grinned sardonically. He handed up to Mr. Kinsley a capy of the Ferman's Art Journal, which Mr. Kinsley identified. Then he fixed Mr. Kinsley's place of residence as 1275 Chinton place. Elizabeth, N. J.

A CHICKEN FARM ON THE SIDE.

A CHICKEN PARM ON THE SIDE. "I show you an advertisement on page 63 of your paper and I ask if you are the William J. Kinsley in that advertisement." Mr. Kinsley turned the red of a boiled beek as he said: 'I am.'
"Ah," said Mr. Weeks, "then you were mise-taken in saying that you were not engaged in any other business?' Mr. Kinsley's face became ruddler as he answered, "No, sir, I was

taken in saying that you were not engaged in any other business?" Mr. Kinsley's face became ruddler as he answered, "No, sir, I was not."

Will you kindly read that advertisement?" At this point there was a commotion in the rear of the room and the voice of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who later in the day style I himself the "persecutor," roared: "Here, holden there, wait a minute. What are you doing? Have I not the right to see that before you ask him to read it?

"Why, certainly, Mr. Osborne," said Ma. Weeks sweetly, and the paper was handed to Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Kinsley's face looked now almost as if it had been warmed in an incubator, as Mr. Osborne handed the paper was handed to read: "Standard breed positry," He looked at Kinsley. "I have for sale young stock and this season's breeders." He looked at the jury, at the Recorder, at Kinsley and at Ossone. "Mostly farm-raised from prize-winning stock." He looked around at his client, Molineux, who was shaking at Dr. Allan Melane Hamilton and over at John Proctor Carke, who was sitting near the Judge's desk aniwhe saw what was coming.

"Rose comb, black Minoreas are great layers of lars white eggs." Mr. Weeks curled up his lips as he sald "eggs" and looked at Mr. Kinsley who still wore the Incubator red, "and their thin small rose combs will not freeze easily. They are non-setters; flex, the cock at the head of this pen, was in the second prize noir in the New York show in 1889.

The Recorder, members of the Jury, the responsers and the visit ng layers, to say nothing of the crowd, were all of them looking straight at Mr. Kinsley, and all of them sainking with suppressed layers, to say nothing of the crowd, were all of them looking straight at Mr. Kinsley, and all of them sainking with suppressed layers. "Puttry raising, he read," he apper out in front of him Mr. Weeks stot with fine sarcasm: "The Plymouth Hocks." read Mr. Weeks, are from very heavy laying strains, twenty-two eggs a month." Mr. Weeks stot with fine sarcasm: "The pour have some other bu